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FM AMEMBASSY BEIRUT

TO MSGBN WASHDC

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AMEMBASSY ISLAMABAD

AMEMBASSY JIDDA

AMEMBASSY DAMASCUS

AMEMBASSY KUWAIT

AMEMBASSY SANAA

AMEMBASSY AMMAN

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MSGBN FOR PERSO, SECSTATE FOR A/SY/FO DALTON

ALL OTHER FOR NCOIC MSG AND RSO

E.O. 11652: N/A

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SUBJECT: REASGN OF MSG'S ICW CL 1-76

REF: (A) BEIRUT 8807 (110940Z JUL 75)

1. IT IS REQUESTED THAT PARAGRAPH 2 OF REF (A)
BE CHANGED TO REFLECT THE ASSIGNMENTS OF NCOIC'S
IN THE PRIORITY LISTED BELOW:

A. ISLAMABAD. THE N
TRANSFERRED ON 19JUL75 AND THE ANCOIC, WHO IS
CURRENTLY THE "ACTING NCOIC", IS DUE TO BE TRANSFERRED
IN CONNECTION WITH CL 1-76. IT IS IMPERATIVE THAT
THIS BILLET BE FILLED WITH A STAFF NCO FR CL -76.
B. DAMASCUS. THIS HAS PROVEN TO BE AN
EXTREMELY CHALLENGING ASSIGNMENT AND NEEDS A MATURE
EFFECTIVE LEADER. IT WOULD BE DIFFICULT FOR A SGT
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TO FILL THIS POSITION AS ACTING NCOIC FOR MORE

THAN A MONTH.

C. JIDDA. THIS IS ANOTHER POST THAT REQUIRES
A MATURE AND EFFECTIVE LEADER.

D. SNA. THE DETACHMENT HAS NOT BEEN ACTIVATED
AND THE PROJECTION DATE IS EARLY OCTOBER. IT IS
STRONGLY RECOMMENDED THAT A SINGLE STAFF NCO BE
ASSIGNED AS NCOIC WHEN THE DETACHMENT IS ACTIVATED.

E. KUWAIT. THE CURRENT NCOIC IS DUE TO BE TRANS
EARLY SEPT. IT IS FELT THAT THE ANCOIC CAN HANDLE
THE JOB AS ACTING NCOIC UNTIL ONE IS ASSIGNED FROM
MSGBN.

F. AMMAN. SGT WALTER K. GROSS HAS BEEN ACTING
NCOIC SINCE DEPARTURE OF GYSGT STCLAIR ON 17MAY75.
HE HAS BEEN DOING AN EXCELLENT JOB IN THAT ASSIGNMENT.
IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT HE CONTINUE AS ACTING NCOIC
UNTIL A SUITABLE REPLACEMENT IS AVAIL. RSO AND
POST OFFICIALS CONCUR.

2. IT IS RECOMMENDED THAT SGT ROBERT K. WESSELL
(TEL AVIV) BE REASSIGNED TO ISLAMABAD AS ANCOIC. THE
CURRENT ANCOIC IS A CPL WITH LIMITED EXPERIENCE ON
THE MSG PROGRAM. THE CURRENT ACTING NCOIC
IS DUE TO BE REASSIGNED IN CONNECTION WITH CL 1-76
(SEE PAR 1A).

3. LCPL BRADLEY G. STRATTON (BEIRUT) FRACTURED HIS
RIGHT ANKLE. THE CURRENT PROGNOSIS IS THAT
HIS LEG WILL BE IN A CAST FOR 14 WEEKS AND THAT HE
WILL THEN NEED 90 DAYS PHYSICAL THERAPY. IT IS REQUESTED
THAT A REPLACEMENT BE PROVIDED FROM CL 1-76 IN THAT
CPL BRADLEY WILL BE UNABLE TO PERFORM THE DUTIES OF
AN MSG FOR AT LEAST 3 AND 1/2 MONTHS.

4. PLEASE ADVISE. CO, CO "B" SENDS.
GODLEY

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